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| <u>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u> | | | |
| IN RE APPLICATION OF: | | T. Frank WANG | ART UNIT: 1765 |
| SERIAL NO.: | 09/609,387 | | EXAMINER: DEO, Duy Vu Nguyen |
| FILING DATE: | July 3, 2000 | | |
| FOR: | METHOD OF UNIFORMLY ETCHING REFRACTORY METALS, REFRACTORY METAL ALLOYS AND REFRACTORY METAL SILICIDES | | |
| <u>AMENDMENT</u> | | | |
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This Amendment is submitted in answer to the Final Office Action dated March 4, 2005, which set a three-month period for response. A Request for Extension of Time for one month is attached hereto, thereby extending the date for response from June 4, 2005 to July 4, 2005.